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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: NBC Telemundo License Co.
Digital Facility Update/Request for Waiver of Interference Protection
Deadline
MB Docket No. 03-15
KTAZ-DT, Phoenix, AZ; Facility ID No. 81458**

Dear Madam Secretary:

NBC Telemundo License Co. ("Telemundo"), permittee of the above-referenced digital television facility KTAZ-DT, Phoenix, Arizona (the "Station"), hereby respectfully submits this notification regarding the Station's pending construction permit, and requests, only to the extent necessary in light of the unique circumstances regarding the Station as a result of its recent channel exchange, a waiver of the July 1, 2006 replication/ maximization interference protection deadline for the Station.¹

The Station does not have a paired digital channel. The Station recently has been granted a construction permit (the "Permit") to operate on a different analog channel from a different location with respect to a different community of license pursuant to a channel exchange recently approved by the Commission, and expects to be able to file its license to cover application for that new facility shortly. *See* FCC File No. BMPCT-20060417AGD. Regardless, as the Permit is not set to expire until April 2009, the Station should be continued to be protected for both analog and digital purposes pursuant to the Permit on its new analog channel (Channel 39) until 2009 and no waiver of the interference protection deadline should be necessary.

¹ *See* Public Notice, DTV Channel Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1, 2006 Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline; Stations Seeking Extension of the Deadline, DA 06-1255 (June 14, 2006) (the "Notice").

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By this letter, the Station also wishes to confirm its understanding that prior filings made by the Station for its digital operations no longer apply to the Station as the Station has changed its community of license and its channel of operation under the extraordinary circumstances of a channel exchange pursuant to Commission approvals obtained after such filings were due. Accordingly, the Station no longer should be viewed as the subject of the pending request for an extension of a digital construction permit on Channel 11 near the Station's former community of license, *see* FCC File No. BEPCDT- 20050623ABT, as the Station no longer operates on Channel 11 and no longer is assigned to its former community of license. In addition, all certifications relating to digital operations made by the Station with respect to its Channel 11 operations in Holbrook, Arizona no longer should apply to the Station, which now operates on Channel 39 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Please communicate with the undersigned with respect to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Station's Public Inspection File